

REMARKS

Claims 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 24, 30, 41, 49 and 50 are now pending. Claims 49 and 50 have been added by this Amendment. Support for the new claims can be found in the original disclosure, *inter alia*, paragraphs [0043-0046] of the specification. Therefore, no new matter has been added. Claims 8, 24, 41 and 49 are in independent form.

Claims 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 24, 30, and 41 are believed allowable for at least the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed on October 26, 2007. New Claims 49 and 50, which correspond to claims in a corresponding Japanese application, are also submitted to be patentable.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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